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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: D.C. Dinh  
TOSHIAKI IGARASHI ET AL. )  
: TC/Art Unit: 2153  
Application No.: 09/017,295 )  
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Filed: February 2, 1998 )  
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For: NETWORK DATA BASE CONTROL )  
DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF : May 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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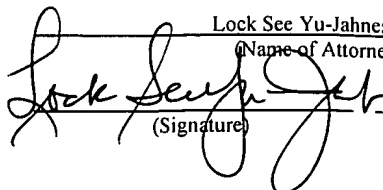
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Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004, to and including May 6, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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